

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A device for managing multimedia content in a portable digital apparatus, the device comprising:

~~a storing unit for storing a plurality of multimedia content;~~

~~an input unit which receives an for-receiving index information from a user for configuring indexes of so that the multimedia content are classified; [[and]]~~

~~a control unit which produces for-producing index information for the multimedia content having the indexes configured according to the received index configuration with the configured indexes and~~

~~a storing unit which stores the multimedia content with the index information.~~

2. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an output unit which provides for-providing a graphical user interface (GUI) GUI screen for showing the multimedia content.

3. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the input unit comprises at least one of a physical button, [[or]]and a user menu using a graphical user interface (GUI) GUI screen.

4. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control unit is configured ~~operated~~ to group predetermined multimedia content into a single multimedia group. for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

5. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is configured ~~operated~~ to manage the multimedia content under different folders.

6. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is configured ~~operated~~ to create tag information for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

7. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is configured ~~operated~~ to create metadata files for the grouped multimedia content for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

8. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the metadata file comprises at least an index name for a group, ~~the number of the multimedia content belonging to the group,~~ and a start or end number of multimedia content contained in the group, wherein the multimedia belongs to the group.

9. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the metadata file is provided in extensible markup language (XML) ~~XML~~ format.

10. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is ~~operated~~ configured to represent the multimedia content under folders, based on the index information, or to represent only multimedia content with the configured tag information.

11. (currently amended): A method for managing multimedia content, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

selecting multimedia content for which indexes are to be configured; and

creating index information for the selected multimedia content.

12. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 11, further comprising ~~the step of~~ providing multimedia content through a graphical user interface (GUI) ~~GUI~~ screen.

13. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the ~~step of~~ selecting multimedia content comprises at least one of ~~consists of~~ input from a user, ~~[[or]]~~ and change of date.

14. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the ~~step of~~ creating the index information comprises grouping predetermined multimedia content into a single multimedia group, for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

15. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the ~~step of~~ creating the index information comprises managing the multimedia content under different folders.

16. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the ~~step of~~ creating the index information comprises creating tag information for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

17. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the ~~step of~~ creating the index information comprises creating metadata files for the multimedia content grouped for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

18. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the metadata file comprises at least an index name for a group, the number of the multimedia content belonging to the group, and a start or end number of multimedia content contained in the group, wherein the multimedia belongs to the group.

19. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 18, wherein the metadata file is provided in extensible markup language (XML) format.

20. (currently amended): The method claimed in claim 12, wherein the ~~step of~~ providing the GUI screen comprises representing the multimedia content under folders, based on the index information, or representing only multimedia content with the configured tag information.